(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Balance of Trade for India with Germany
1993-94	(-) 781.56
1994-95	(-) 1379.56
1995-96	(-) 3859.14

(Source : DGCI&S)

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. Government constantly reviews India's export performance with all countries including Germany. Some steps that have been taken to increase India's exports with Germany include participation in international trade fairs in Germany, intensified exchange of business delegations, increased focus on thrust items and promotional activities of the Indo German Export Promotion Project (IGEP).

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. India's trade relations with Germany was inter alia discussed during the 12th Session of the Indo-German Joint Commission meeting held in Bonn in December 1995. In 1995-96, India's exports to Germany increased by 20.89% and imports from Germany increased by 52.80% as compared to 1994-95. During the period April-June 1996, Indian exports to Germany are of the order of Rs. 1579.79 crores and imports from Germany amount to Rs. 2676.49 crores. This shows an increase of 7.27% in exports and 22.04% in imports respectively.

(f) 15 products have been identified for undertaking special export promotion efforts so as to improve bilateral trade during the coming years. Our Mission in Germany has brought out comprehensive market survey reports so as to facilitate increased exports of these products.

Production of Vehicles during 1995-96

4548. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cars, trucks, jeeps and two and three wheelers produced in the country during 1995-96;

(b) the number and details of the above vehicles exported during the above penod; and

(c) the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b). The number of vehicles produced and exported during the year 1995-96 is as follows:

	Production	Exports
Cars	3,48,242	28,851
Jeeps	67,679	2,470
Medium and HCVs (Trucks and Buses)	1,29,748	8,560
Light Commercial Vehicles	1,29,383	7,810
Three Wheelers	1,73,412	32,214
Two Wheelers	26,56,017	1,14,035

(c) The Foreign Exchange earned through export of automotive vehicles during 1995-96 is estimated at around Rs. 1500 crores.

Free Legal Aid

4549. DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA :
SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA.
SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL :

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of States where free legal aid is being provided;

(b) the basis for providing legal aid and the categories of persons who are getting the benefits of such aid;

(c) the number of persons benefited through free aid in various courts of the country during each of the last three years State-wise;

(d) the total expenditure incurred by the Government under this scheme in each State during each of the last three years; and

(e) the targets fixed for providing free legal aid during each of the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) The Central Government has enacted the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 to provide free and competent legal services to the weaker sections of the society to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities. The provisions of Chapter III of the said Act has been extended to 12 States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh,